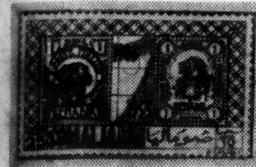


## ASDA Show November 20-22

### Somaliland 4 Years Late With UPU Set

Two commemorative sets are scheduled for release from Italian-ruled Somaliland on or about December 16, according to P. O. Box, Elizabeth, N. J.



One set of three will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Somalia's first postage stamps and will reproduce the original one and 2 anna items first used in the then-colony of Italy.



The other set will honor the U. P. U. Although the stamps will be issued in 1953, they will bear dates 1949-1949.

Each set will consist of three stamps with a face value of approximately 3 Somalis (about fifty cents) per set.

### New Edition Of U.S. Stamp Book

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced that the publication "Postage Stamps of the United States," has been revised and will contain all stamps from 1917 to June 30, 1953. A feature of the new edition will be an index for easy reference purposes.

This publication will be available or about November 15, 1953, and will sell for sixty-five cents (6¢). All orders should be sent to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

In commenting on the new publication Mr. Summerfield said:

"It is my sincere hope, therefore, that this revised and enlarged edition of 'Postage Stamps of the United States' will be of value to stamp collectors and will contribute to their enjoyment of a cultural avocation."

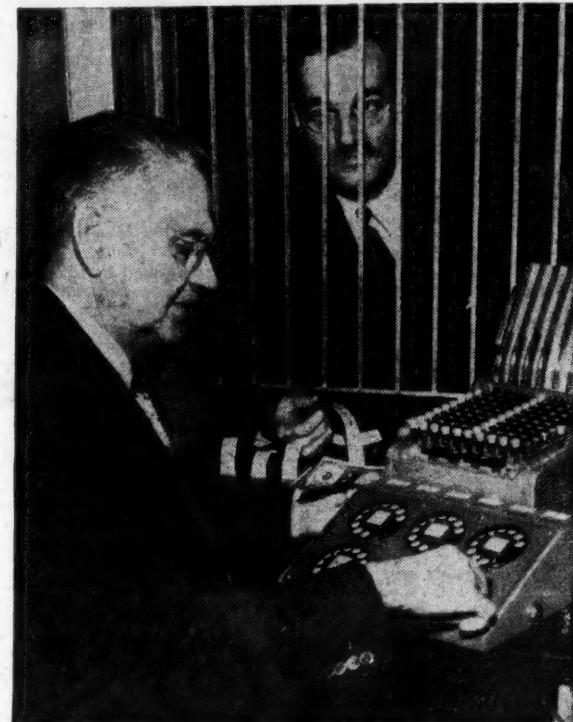
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—Photo, St. Paul Dispatch

### Switzerland Pro Juventutes Continue 'Bug' Theme; Will Have First Day December 1

"Bugs", a girl's head (unidentified), and a man's head identified as being a self-portrait of artist Ferdinand Hodler, will grace the annual issue of Pro Juventutes semipostal stamps which Switzerland will release December 1. This theme, which was begun with the 1950 set, continues the display of moth's, butterflies and insects in multi-colored motifs. Each of the five stamps bears a surtax which will provide funds for the Pro Juventutes Foundation, and for foster child care. The former will receive 90% of such funds, the latter 10%.

These stamps will be valid for postage for a period of seven months only, from December 1 to June 30, 1954. However their sale will stop on January 31 at all Swiss post offices except the Philatelic

Agency which will offer them for another 15 days to February 15. (Continued on page 15)

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### Expect Largest Crowds Ever For Giant Dealer's Bourse At New York City Armory

For three days, November 20 to 22, New York City will be the undisputed stamp capital of the world when the fifth annual American Stamp Dealers' Association Exhibition and Bourse is staged in the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, 34th St. and Park Ave. This "week end before Thanksgiving" is expected to draw both dealers and collectors from all parts of the nation to the most comprehensive and variegated stocks of stamps, accessories and philatelic publications ever before assembled under one roof. Under the general chairmanship of Peter G. Keller, ASDA Executive Secretary, committees have prepared for a record-breaking crowd of avid stamp fans who in numbers alone are expected to exceed the 65,000 all time high of 1952.

The affair will be the climax of a nation-wide Stamp Collectors Week inspired and directed by the ASDA and which will have the support and cooperation of clubs throughout the United States. Some weeks ago the Association prepared and mailed material to local groups for the promotion of the hobby in their communities.



Carl P. Rueth

Heralding the annual tribute to the nation's dealers and collectors is the current edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News which is devoted in full to the forthcoming ASDA Show in New York. The country's leading dealers have prepared special offers in all categories of philatelic interest and are making them available on the pages of this paper.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News will be represented at the New York Postage Stamp Show by the firm's vice president and managing editor, Carl P. Rueth. Linn's will have booth No. 70 which will be near to the Government Printing Press exhibit where sheets of the New York City 300th Anniversary com-

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### Cuba Issues Three For Congress

On November 3 Cuba released a set of three commemorative stamps for the First International Congress of Tribunals of Accounts which was held in Havana and attended by representatives from a number of foreign nations.



Each design has the building shown where the convention was held plus additional features on the two airmails. Denominations, colors and the secondary part of the designs are 3c lilac, regular; 8c rose airmail, Liberty Head; 25c olive green airmail, 4-engined passenger plane.

According to Ricardo del Campo Obispo 502, Havana, Cuba there will be a printing of two million of the 3c regular, and 200,000 each of the airmails.

### NYC Commemorative Will Be Purple

The Post Office Department has revealed that the color of the forthcoming 300th Anniversary of the Founding of New York City commemorative will be in a purple color. It will have a first day November 20 at the ASDA Postage Stamp Show in New York.

Also made known was that Charles R. Chickering designed the New York stamp, and that the engravers were Richard M. Bower for the vignette, John S. Edmondson for the frame, lettering and numerals.

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## BIGGEST STAMP SHOW IN THE WORLD

This issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News pays tribute to what we believe to be the Biggest Stamp Show in the World, the annual American Stamp Dealers Association show to be held in New York City on November 20, 21 and 22, in the 71st Regiment Armory at 34th Street and Park Avenue.

Last year this show had an attendance of over 65,000 people in three days and we do not believe any show anywhere has ever topped this attendance.

Again this year this big show will be for three days and we predict another record breaking crowd for there is nothing in the way of stamp shows in New York City or elsewhere that equals this show in interest to collectors. This is due wholly to the fact that almost every stamp you can see in this big show is for sale. If you want it you can buy it. This is true of everything there (excluding of course the Government exhibit) and perhaps a very few stamps shown in frames by dealers holding booth space. However remember as you view these frames, that in most instances the stamps on display there can be bought if you are interested. Besides the frames there are nearly 100 booths occupied by wide awake stamp dealers who are anxious to show you what they have to offer. Remember also that most of these dealers will be very busy. They have little time

for idle conversation or for people who just want to look, but if you know what you want, you can most likely find it there if you inquire around a bit.

GEORGE W. LINN

Nothing gives the real collector more satisfaction than finding some of the elusive items he has been hunting for and here will be your opportunity.

A very large share of the responsibility for this great show must rest on the untiring shoulders of Mr. Peter G. Keller, Secretary of the ASDA.

Pete always works hard and long on these shows. His past experience over three previous shows makes him the logical manager for this one and we feel confident that this year he will put on a show that is bigger and better in every way.

This week, Linn's Weekly Stamp News is making its contribution to the success of this show. This splendid issue is one of the finest we have produced in the past years. Any discerning collector will recognize that fact when looking through this number. We never could have done it were it not for the splendid support that is given us by the dealers who are using advertising space in this number.

In order that we might convince many dealers who have not been regular users of space with us, we offered a special inducement to all of them to try this issue, so you will find a lot of new names among the dealers represented. Most of them are ASDA members. The ASDA personally recommends them as dealers with whom you can trade in fullest confidence so look over this issue, order what you can use and be sure to tell them you saw their offer in Linn's.

Another reason we are getting such splendid support which was also apparent in our issue of last week, is because today, Linn's has the largest circulation of any stamp publication in the world. Now approaching 38,500 weekly and still growing each week. We have 10,000 PAID subscribers more than our closest competitor.

There is an old saying that "nothing succeeds like success" and that is what has made Linn's "America's Greatest Philatelic Newspaper."

## I'm Sorry

Yes, I am sorry that I will not be at the big show in November, but our Mr. Rueth will be there to greet you and make your acquaintance. Look up our booth and meet him, his head will be sticking up higher than most people around him (he's six foot three) and he should thus be easy to find.

For me, I will be in my new home in Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida and during those same three days will be at Orlando, attending the meeting of the Florida Clubs. Next day I hope to get home in time to go fishing, for Mrs. Linn has just presented me with a nice new Spinning Rod and a Mitchell Reel and I am itching to get out on the lake and try my luck.

Remember therefore if you want to write anything for my personal attention send it to Howey, all other matter, subscriptions, advertising and news matter should go to our office in Sidney, as in the past.

## WRIGHT BROTHERS

On December 17, 1949 the Post Office Department released the WRIGHT BROTHERS commem at KITTY HAWK, N. C. where the epochal FIRST FLIGHT was made. In this year of 1953 when the 50th ANNIVERSARY OF POWERED FLIGHT is celebrated there would be no more fitting and appropriate piece in your collection than one of the first day covers of this stamp.

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One of these is to be used at Chicago, Ill. from November 15 to 21 for Nutrition Week. The other will be current at Colorado Springs, Colo., to November 14 for Education Week.

Raleigh, N. C. has the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight theme to December 31. Peabody, Mass. publicizes the centennial of its Peabody Institute to December 31.

Lynchburg, Va. marks the golden jubilee of Lynchburg College to December 31 and Omaha, Neb. will mark its centennial for the entire year of 1954 beginning January 1.

Collectors can obtain any or all of the above on their prepared postal cards or envelopes. The cards must bear a name and address, the envelopes the same plus a 3¢ stamp and enclosing a stuffer. These are then to be sent to the respective postmasters with the request that the slogan be applied.

## ROBERTSON FOR POD AT PATTON FIRST DAY

Albert J. Robertson, Assistant Postmaster General, will represent the Post Office Department at the first day sale ceremony of the General Patton Memorial Stamp to be held at The Armored Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. on Armistice Day, November 11, 1953.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Robertson served as a 1st Lt. with the 77th and 88th Infantry Divisions in the AEF.

During the Patton stamp ceremony, Mr. Robertson is expected to deliver an address and will present special stamp albums to honored guests in attendance.

General Jacob L. Devers, U. S. Army (Ret.), will be the principal speaker during the morning activities that will include the first day sale of the stamp.

The presentation ceremonies will be followed by a mammoth parade including 12,000 troops and 100 tanks which will pass in review before a large group of distinguished guests, both military and civilian, honoring U. S. war dead, and the famed general.

## 1953 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov. 11—Gen. Patton 3c, Fort Knox, Ky. (50 per pane, 110 million).

Nov. 20—NYC 300 Years 3c, New York, N. Y. (50 per pane, 110 million).

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1017—National Guard 3c, Washington, D. C. February 22.

1018—Ohio Sesqui 3c, Columbus, Ohio, March 2.

1019—Washington Territorial 3c, Olympia, Wash., March 2.

1020—Louisiana Purchase, St. Louis, Mo., April 30.

1021—Commodore Perry 3c, Washington, D. C., July 14.

1022—Bar Asso. 3c, Boston, Mass., August 24.

1023—Sagamore Hill 3c, Oyster Bay, N. Y. September 14.

1024—Future Farmers 3c, Kansas City, Mo., October 13.

1025—Trucking Industry 3c, Los Angeles, Calif. October 27.

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## COLONIES RELEASE NEW DEFINITIVES

One new denomination, a 15c and two new designs have been adopted by Mauritius in the definitives released November 3. The balance of the set comes in the same design and color as the previous issue with the exception that the portrait of Queen Elizabeth replaces that of King George VI.



Values are 4c red violet, 10c green (Tamarind Falls, new design), 15c red (Historical Museum at Mahebourg, new design and value), 20c violet brown, 25c ultramarine, 50c emerald and 1 Rupee sepia.

A.J.E. Davis representative of the Crown Agents for the Colonies at Washington, D.C. states that the equivalent stamp will be withdrawn at the close of business on November 2. At that time the 1c will also be withdrawn.

The new definitives for Gambia were given a first day on November 2, start with a ½d value and go right to the Pound. Printing of each is in two colors from engraved plates by De La Rue & Co. Ltd. of England.

Values, colors and designs are: — ½d sage and green, and 6d brown and purple Palm Wine Tapping; 1d ultramarine and brown and 1s3d deep blue and azure, Cutter; 1½d brown and gray, and 5s brown and blue, Wollof Woman; 2½d black and red, and 2s blue and rose, Barra Canoe; 3d blue and mauve, and 10s blue and green, HMGS Lady Wright; 4d black and blue, and 4s blue and orange, James Island; 1s brown and green,

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The Wright brothers made their first brief flight over the sands of Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903 staying in the air 59 seconds and covering a distance of 852 feet. Two years later, they made a successful flight of 24½ miles at their home town of Dayton, Ohio—and in 1906 they received U. S. patents for their "flying machine."

As nobody seemed particularly interested in their achievements on this side of the ocean at that time, they took their aeroplane to France, where they gave exhibitions before the kings of Italy, Spain and Britain in 1908.

Also, they won the Michelin trophy by a flight of 124 kilometers that same year. Then back to America.

But in this, their homeland of the brave and the free, they found only passive, if any, interest in their impossible contraption. So the Wrights asked their congressman if the government or the Army might be interested, and were turned aside with a curt NO.

They wrote to various Army officials in Washington, asking if they would care to inspect their plane, and always received the same reply—NOT INTERESTED.

Finally, word of this impasse reached the desk of the "Little Man with the Big Stick," in the White House—and, by golly, he WAS INTERESTED. In short order, he instructed his Secretary of War, William Howard Taft, to investigate the Wright's fantastic claims for their craft, and report back to him personally.

This time the big brass listened and after due inspection admitted that an aeroplane might some day be of use to the Army for short emergency flights, and such. Also and however, it specified that before the Army even considered purchase of such a plane, it must have proven its worth by a full hour of sustained flight, with an Army man on board.

The Wright brothers agreed to the conditions, and presented a contract to the War Department, calling for payment of \$25,000—barely the cost of construction—if and when the test had been completed and the plane delivered. But the end was not yet. It was found that no funds were available, and Congress stubbornly refused to make the necessary appropriation—period.

In desperation, three flying enthusiasts visited our Teddy in the White House and told him of their dilemma. They were Army General James Allen, Chief of the Signal Corps, Captain Charles Chandler and Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm. What to do—what to do ? ? ? ?

Suddenly, President Roosevelt bethought himself of an old appropriation Congress had made during the Spanish-American War, while Teddy was still a Colonel of the Rough Riders. It was for exactly \$25,000—it had no time limitation, it did not have to be accounted for—all it required was Teddy's signature and presto—there were the required funds.

And so, on July 27, 1909, Wilbur Wright took up Army Lieutenant Lahm for a test of the Wright Flyer, as it was called. They remained in the air over Fort Myer, Virginia for 1 hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds—while thousands of spectators stared in amazement until the little biplane settled gently back on the ground.

Now the U. S. Army truly owned itself its first aeroplane, which became the nucleus to the present mighty U.S. Air Force.

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Wilbur Wright died in 1912, after which brother Orville founded his Aeronautical Laboratories in Dayton, intended primarily for consultation and research—which company he remained as directing head until his own passing in 1948.

As a Major in the Signal Corps during World War I, and witnessing the damage inflicted on the enemy from above, Orville is said to have expressed the thought "that perhaps it would have been better if man had never invented flying, whereby to create such havoc on earth."

God rest you three gentlemen—Wilbur and Orville and Teddy—and heaven be thanked that you never heard of the modern A and H. bombs. Verily . . .

(Credit and thanks are due Major General Frank P. Lahm, retired—the erstwhile test pilot who flew with Wilbur—to Harold Mehling and This Week Magazine, for the Roosevelt portion as embodied in this narrative.)



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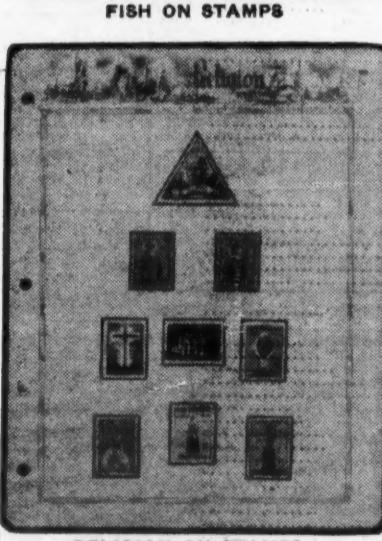
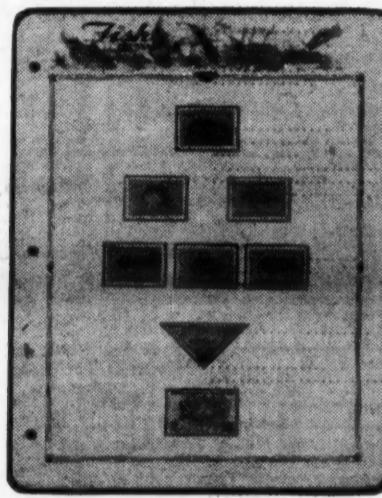
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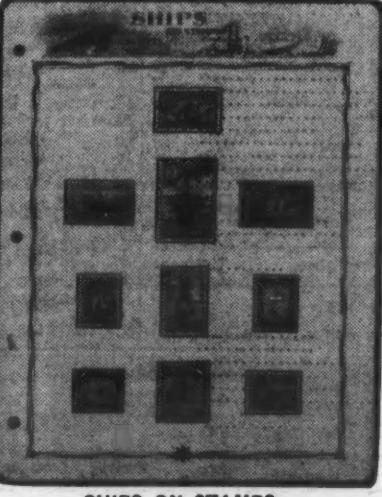
The American Topical Association will hold an open meeting for all collectors, at the ASDA show, in New York. Allyn H. Wright, president of the New York area chapter will have charge of the program. It will be held at 6 p. m. in the lecture hall, at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, 34th St. and Park Ave., on Saturday November 21.

Several members of the New York area chapter will show parts of their topical collections. The meaning of "topical collecting" will be discussed; and the purposes and benefits of the American Topical

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A correction in statement made a few weeks ago. Mr. Noble mentioned above also obtained rights to the BUREAU PRINT catalog. Whether it will be practical for him to publish it at this time is of

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I waded through the 485 page volume of the "History of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition" in search of information on them.

Naturally the stamps issued to commemorate and publicize the exposition are listed. Their subjects are described and the number printed of each value is recorded.

And an entire chapter is devoted to the official souvenir medal. This is easily accounted for by the difference of the attendance at both fairs. Chicago attracted 27,539,521, and Omaha 2,013,508.

There are only 10 Omaha cards. Here is a list of the subjects:

U. S. Government Bldg.  
Machinery and Electricity.  
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Liberal Arts Bldg.  
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Auditorium.

## Portuguese Guinea Issues "Bug" Stamps

Bolivia has gotten additional stamps to a set which was first released in part in April and which was issued to note the National Revolution of 1952. According to Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England.

I would like to have one of those medals with the portrait of the "Vamp of the Nile" myself.

Twenty-five thousand copies of the Omaha medal were struck and the exposition company profited to the tune of \$5,963 through their sale. They were minted on the grounds by a coining press of the U. S. Mint.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition Souvenir Postal Cards are on the 1c Jefferson of the December, 1897 issue. The front of the cards being Scott's UX14.

The subjects on the backs of the cards, and their arrangement, are patterned after the 1893 Columbians. The main feature on each is one of the exposition buildings. Space with ruled lines for a personal message was also provided. Then there are the exposition seal and the signatures of the president and secretary of the company.

The principal buildings of the exposition fronted a large artificial lagoon on which were gondolas to hire. There pleasure crafts appear in some of the scenes.

Along the bottom of the views a line of small print yields this information: "Copyright 1898 by U. S. Postal Card Co. Engraved and Printed by the Chicago Colorotype Co. For Complete Set of 10 Views Send 25 Cts. to the U. S. Postal Card Co., Omaha, Neb".

There is no entry in the financial statements of the exposition company of its having received payment for the sale of the souvenir postal card concession, or any money from the sale of the cards. All these facts point to the U. S. Postal Card Co., as a U. S. government agency.

"The Indian Encampment" was the biggest drawing card on the grounds, according to the exposition company's history. It consisted of over 500 Indians from 35 different tribes. Only the government could have brought these Indians from the various reservations and returned them. That is what happened, judging from the cost of the "encampment" to the U. S. treasury, which was \$45,000. That information reveals that there was a government commission to advise and aid the exposition company, as there had been at the Chicago Columbian.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition Souvenir Postal Cards are several

land the designs will show Villarreal, Paz Estenssoro and Siles Zuazo.

Denominations are: - (regulars) 50c, 1B, 2B, 4B and 5B; (airmails) 3.70B, 10B, 16B and 40B. The original four stamps of last April were one regular and three airmails.

For Great Britain, and the Agencies Abroad which use overprinted British stamps, three more definitive denominations have been produced. Values are 4d, 1s3d and 1s6d. They show the Queen's portrait, and were released November 2.

Whitfield King & Co. report that Portuguese Guinea has released a set of ten picturing beetles. All the insects are in natural colors. Denominations are: 5c, 10c, 30c, 50c, 70c, 1E, 2E, 3E, 5E, and 10E.

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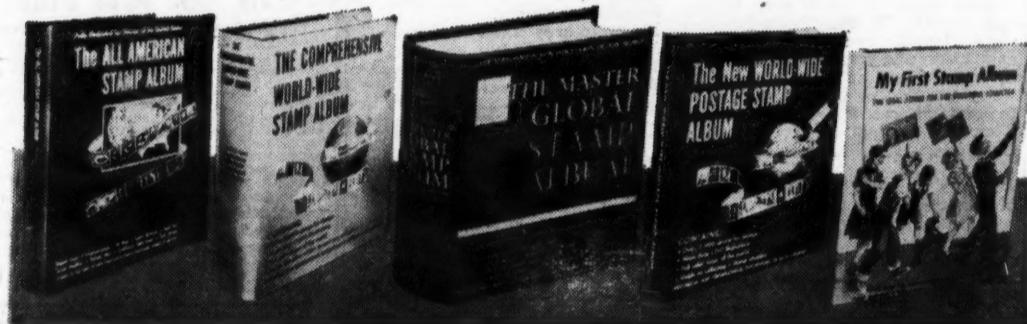
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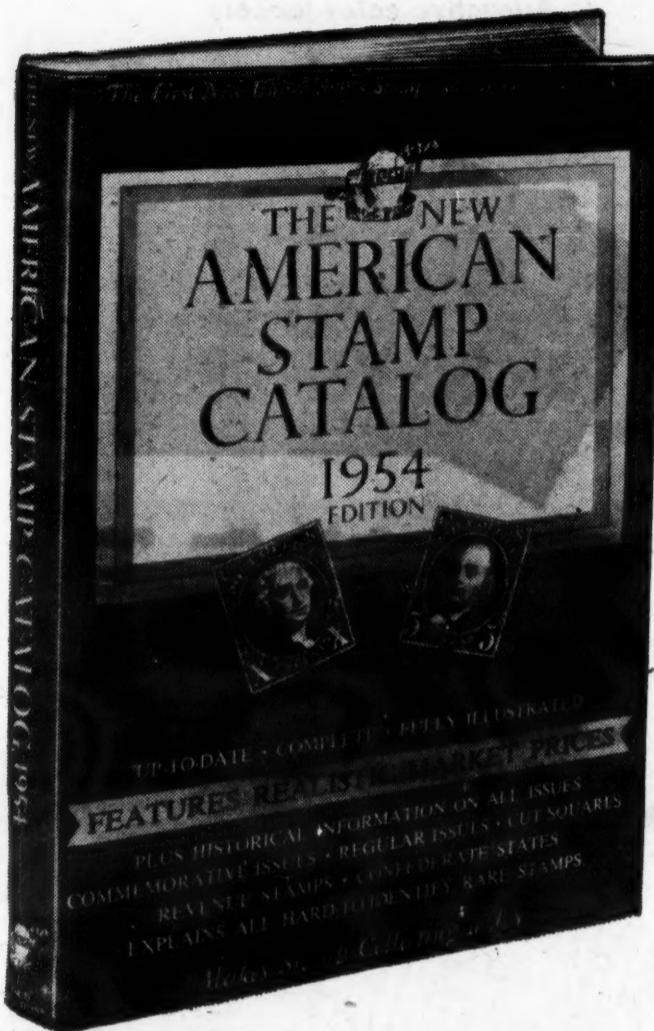
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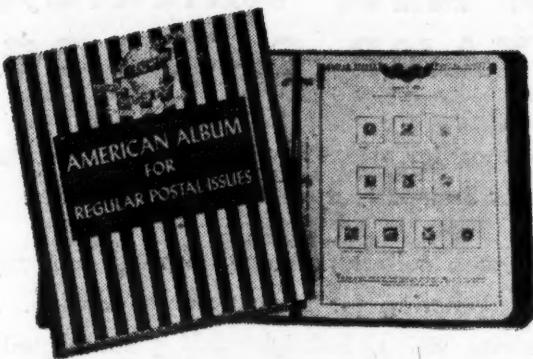
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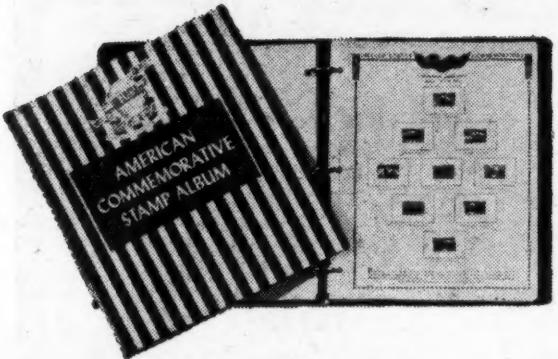
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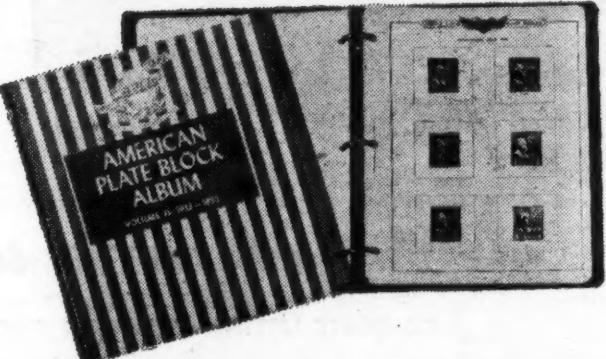


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**CHAPTER XVIII****Altar of Peace Consecration**

The Altar of Peace into which on May 6, 1951 were borne a thousand urns containing a bit of earth from all War Cemeteries on Italian soil and territory, and parchments with the names of all the soldiers Italian and foreign, buried in these cemeteries, as a symbol of human fraternity.

An urn with earth from the Arlington National Cemetery arrived in Rome on July 2, 1951 having been brought by Margerita Brescia from New York for the American Legion.



In the Ara Pacis are urns from the Anzio-Nettuno U. S. Cemetery, the Anzio British Cemetery, the Brazilian at Pistoia, the Polish at Cassino, the Greek at Riccione, the German at Pomezia, Italian military cemeteries in Italy and Africa.

The foreground of the stamp shows the slopes and ridges and peaks of the mountains fought for in the first World War.

**XXIX Milan Fair**

The 20 Lire publicizes the coming International Helicopter Show. A helicopter is shown in flight over the Milan Helicopter-port, "Leonardi da Vinci".



The 55 Lire reproduces the Pavilion of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications at the Fair. In the background is the Madonnina of Milan.

**Xth International Exposition  
of Textile Art and Fashion**

The picture on the stamp was done by Prof. Lazzaro Lazzarini of Rome, intended to be an exaltation of the textile industry in relation to feminine fashion, reprodu-



ing Venus, the personification of fashion for women, clothed in a rich drape, from which comes a thread which is collected on a spool, symbolizing the textile industry. To the right is the Mole Antonelliana.

**International Gymnastic Games**

C.O.N.I. — Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano or National Italian Olympic Committee (or Commission).



F.G.I. — Federazione Ginnastica d'Italia or Gymnastic Federation of Italy.

F.G. 51 — Feste Ginniche 1951, or Gymnastic Festival, 1951.

Pictured are the symbols of Gymnastic games, Indian Club, Flying Rings, and Horses. In the cen-

ter is the symbol of Florence, the Lily, and to the right the flags of the competing nations. The games have long been held at Florence

**500th Anniversary  
of the Birth of Columbus**

The picture on the stamp is taken from "The Landing of Columbus" in fresco by Giovanni Battista Carlone at the Ducal Palace of the Doges of Genoa.



Christopher Columbus, 1446-1506, discoverer of America, was probably born at Genoa. He studied astronomy, geometry, cosmography at the University of Pavia, and was a sailor, merchant and chart maker.

He married the daughter of Bartolomeo Peristrello, a captain of Henry the Navigator, and inherited his charts at his death.

Even in 1474 he was corresponding with Paolo Toscanelli about a westward trip to Asia. He sailed August 3, 1492 and landed October 12, 1492. He made four voyages to America. Died May 20, 1506.

**Abbey of Monte Cassino**

The Abbey of Monte Cassino was founded on the site of a temple to Apollo by St. Benedict of Norcia, when he came there from Subiaco, in 529. It was sacked by the Lombards 580-590 and rebuilt in 720. Destroyed by the Saracens in 884, it was rebuilt 954.



It is the original home of the Benedictines and in the 11th and 12th centuries, it was the seat of science, particularly medicine. Monks from here established the medical school at Salerno. The modern building was erected 1637-1727.

Bombers of the Allied Air Force destroyed it February 15, 1944 as a supposed observation post of the Germans defending the hill mass behind it. Its library of 50,000 printed books and 30,000 early works had been removed as well as all portable art treasures, long before the fighting reached that point.

It has been a place of refuge for popes and kings. It became a national monument, property of the Italian Government at the dissolution of the monasteries in 1866.

Originally it was planned to have the view of the monastery in its state of destruction on the 20L value and the restored monastery pictured on the 55L, but by error it was reversed. The words "Succisa verisit" refers to its restoration: "Cut down, it rises."

**III International Trieste Fair**

The stylized halberd enclosed in the shield is the symbol of Trieste, a detail from the 14th century bronze seal of the Free Community of Trieste, the original of

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which is in the Trieste Civic Museum of History and Art. This seal appears also on the Italian Stamps of July 5, 1921 commemorating the annexation of Trieste to Italy, and represents one of the gates of the city, three stone towers over the gate, with the center one higher. Between each side tower and the center tower is a halberd ornamented with pennons.

In the modern version of the halberd the pennons have been removed.

(Continued next week)

**Arnold Display Cops Grand At St. Louis**

S. M. Arnold's exhibit of covers depicting the development of the United States Carrier Services won the Grand Award at the Mound City Stamp Club's Tenth Annual Open House and Exhibition in St. Louis, October 9-11.

Elizabeth C. Pope won the Women's Trophy for an exhibit of Spanish Officials.

The Grand Award was a silver bowl, and Mr. Arnold also won the A. P. S. medal for the best exhibit by an A. P. S. member. The Women's Trophy, a silver tray, was awarded for the first time. The S.P.A. Research certificate was won by H. Parker Johnson for his exhibit of Pike's Peak Gold Rush Covers and Colorado Postal History.

Silver bowls were also won by H. Parker Johnson and C. A. Perz. Silver trays were presented for the exhibits of John S. Bath, David Gallagher, and Lorin Warg.

**Topical Pages For  
Ships, Fish, Religion**

Topical collectors have for the most part been called upon to design and draw their own pages since for some years there have been none prepared for a specialty. This has been changed to some extent by the Washington Press, 43 William St., Newark 2, N. J. (see their ad this edition).

As of the moment the firm has pages for Fish on Stamps, Ships on Stamps, and Religion on Stamps, each with a colorful, highly symbolic heading and with sufficient space on which one can mount covers along with the stamps, or other philatelic material pertaining to the subject.

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The greatest crowds are around the dealers' booths where they Stop, Look and Buy. There are no collectors' exhibits or competition. All frames are filled by the dealers who have booths at the show and mostly with items that they have for sale.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.** In the September 8, 1952 Chatter, I suggested buying the 1948 fifteen cents postage due stamp. At that time Scott priced same at 10c mint and 15c used. I stated that this stamp was quite scarce and underpriced by the catalogue.

Scott's 1954 catalogue prices are, mint \$6.00 and used \$6.50. Hope you get YOUR copy based on the then catalogue price of 10c.

**SOUTHERN RHODESIA.** The recently issued Elizabeth set is attractive and should be popular. With the possibility that the coming federation may become effective very soon and this set superceded by a new set for the federation these may soon become obsolete. Inasmuch as the new federation will include Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, a new federation set may render all three of these Elizabeth sets obsolete.

**AUSTRALIA.** The three stamps to commemorate the Sesqui-Centenary of Settlement of Tasmania were released on September 23 with the announcement that they would be on sale for approximately one month only. This set is popular and in demand and should soon advance in price.

On November 11 Australia will release a three pence stamp to mark the centenary of the first Tasmania stamp, then known as VAN DEIMAN'S LAND. This stamp will likewise be on sale for approximately one month. It should be popular and good.

**ELIZABETH CORONATIONS.** Some dealers are still offering the complete set of 16 stamps at new issue price, presumably to convert stock remaining from original supply, into cash. This complete set is scarce and due for much higher prices, as only 124,000 complete sets, mint or used, can exist and some of the Dominions are now selling at substantially increased prices.

**AUCTION PRICES.** Here are a few London auction prices. Falkland Islands 1933 one Pound Centenary stamp mint (Scott #135.00) sold for 25 Pounds or \$70.00. Great Britain 1929 Postal Union Congress one Pound stamp (Scott #32.50) sold for 6 Pounds and 15 shillings or \$18.90. Sierra Leone 1938 Wilberforce set to the Pound (Scott #222.40) sold for 35 Pounds or \$96.00.

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Dorothy Kilgallen Kollmar, well known Broadway journalist, and Richard Kollmar, Broadway producer, of the "Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick" program will make a personal appearance at the 5th A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show on Friday, November 20 at 11:15 a.m. at The Washington Press booths Nos. 20 to 23.

While at the show, they will interview the important dignitaries in the opening ceremonies as well as stamp collectors who congregate at the Washington Press booths. Valuable prizes will be awarded to those chosen by Dorothy and Dick for the interviews. These activities will then be aired on Saturday, November 21 at 2:30 p. m. over WOR-Mutual.

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## SWITZERLAND

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birth this year.

Hans Fischer designed the 10c, 20c and 30c while Karl Bickel modeled the 40c. Printing of the 5c and 40c values is from engraved plates at the Stamp Printing Office of the Swiss Postal Administration. The three other stamps are the work of Courvoisier SA by rotogravure.

The rotogravure items are printed on granite paper which has a mixture of red and blue fibres.

Something new has been prepared for collectors with this year's Pro Juventute set. The issue will be made into booklet form, and the sheet with the denominations tete-beche from which the booklets are made will be sold.

The stamp book measures 80mm x 58mm and contains six of the 5c plus 5c, six of the 10c plus 10c, four of the 20c plus 10c, and two of the 30c plus 10c. The 40c plus 10c denomination will not be included. Selling price of the item is 4 francs.

The tete-beche sheet will contain sixteen 20c plus 10c, eight 30c plus 10c, including four each tete-beche pairs consisting of the 20c plus 10c stamp, and a 30c plus 10c stamp respectively. Size of this sheet is 170mm x 145mm. Selling price is 8fr.

A special envelope has been prepared by the Pro Juventute Foundation for the first day of issue reproducing the design of the 5c in the cachet. It will be sold for 20 centimes. The Philatelic Agency will affix the semipostals to this cover and cancel them with a special first day postmark at the face value of the stamps, 1.50fr and the cost of the envelope 20c. Collectors must send the name and address



plus 10c, olive, gray and red, Purple Longicorn (Purpuricenus Kaehler); 40c plus 10c, blue, a self portrait of artist Ferdinand Hodler (1853-1918) who is honored with this stamp on the centenary of his

to be affixed to the cover along with the request and payment.

The stamps at 1.50fr per set, booklets at 4fr each, tete-beche sheets at 8fr each, and the first day covers at 1.70fr each can all be purchased from the Philatelic Agency, Direction General of PTT, Bolwerk 8, Berne, Switzerland. The current rate of exchange is approximately four Swiss francs to one United States dollar. There are 100 centimes to a franc.

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The philatelic hassle which went under the more dignified and formal term of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention and Exhibition at Davenport, Iowa October 23 to 25 was one of the most enjoyable of such affairs I have ever attended.

The exhibition was notable for the fact that it lacked the "stuffy" type of exhibit, the kind which bores all beholders including the owner. In fact, a rather common subject, presented in an uncommon manner won the grand award, and it was well deserved.

It was Alvin Broholm's collection of "Duck" stamps. He had the Ducks complete, all with the designer's autograph, an enlarged black and white reproduction of the original design, and the necessary philatelic write-up presented concisely and fully. Those of you who have played with black album pages and have had difficulty doing anything with them should have seen the Broholm presentation. He used black and, I think from a casual inspection, white sign-painters ink to hand-letter his text.

Mrs. Mabel Phillips, secretary of Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society copped the Iowa Postal History trophy, not with a religious presentation, but with a showing of Iowa Stampless Covers. Had lots of sparkle.

Ivan "Scoop" Penrose of Batavia, Ill. won the Quad City Board of Governor's trophy with a splendid display of U.S. coil issues in pairs and larger. Best showing of these I have seen in a long while — saw a couple at CIPEX in 1947 which might have been slightly more complete in coverage, but not in condition.

John Kamin of Milwaukee had an envy-inspiring showing of the early U.S. classics, the stamps in mint, very fine condition. They were the kind most folks see as illustrations in the Scott Catalog only.

The above did not win easily for they had to buck the strongest kind of competition from other beautiful exhibits. The show had good coverage in all the popular specialties.

1. The "Sagamore Hill" commemorative of recent date was issued at Oyster Bay, N.Y. What other stamp had a first day of issue there?

2. What ancient mythological symbol was incorporated into the Poets' set of the Famous Americans series as an identification?

Among the notables at the TMPS banquet Saturday evening were the presidents of the national societies — Ben Reeves of the SPA — Burleigh Jacobs of the APS — and just-elected C. C. Cratsenburg of the TMPS. Plus the head men and ladies of several of the regional associations and federations.

Wilbur Cannon, most recent of the APS presidents, helped the local Quad-City Stamp Club hosts to reach the heights of hospitality. I also had the opportunity of seeing a small part of Dr. Charles Sneller's gallery of pictures of philatelic notables. He's from Peoria and has had this philatelic photo gallery on display at a number of shows, getting crowds in front of his frames without fail. The Doc is an expert photographer carrying his high-powered equipment with him to the many exhibitions he visits yearly.

"Scoop" Penrose is another convention-attender and picture-taker, but I do not believe he has reached the gallery size Dr. Sneller has. Nevertheless, he has a grand lot of photos.

Ben Reeves presided at the SPA Regional Meeting and while I hardly believe he offered attendance prizes as a bribe — Ben's an interesting chairman of any session — I did win one of them, a copy of A. S. Arnold's "The Philatelic Foreign Language Guide", an SPA Handbook.

Robert E. Fellers, head of the Post Office Department's Philatelic Division gave the principal talk at the Banquet. One of the many interesting chairman of any session was that in 1921 when the Agency was first founded it did \$105,000 worth of business. In the last fiscal year it amounted to several million.

Mr. Fellers reported that some persons have been writing to the Department suggesting that the government produce stamps of many colors by the heliogravure, or rotogravure process. They are

now produced from engraved plates.

I hope none of the readers of this paper have urged such razzle-dazzle trash on the Department. Leave that sucker bait to Mozambique, Switzerland and other nations purveying butterflies, bugs, posies and animals. To the credit of the Swiss it must be said that their engraved stamps are superb.

Engraved stamps are true works of art, produced in a recognized medium of art, and most difficult of successful counterfeiting. The splashy labels are comparable to dollar copies of great paintings.

Anyone caught writing for rotogravure stamps will not be allowed to watch the TV for three days, and will have to write, "I'm agin beetles, begonias and bass on postage stamps printed by rotogravure", 100 times.

While on the way to Davenport a detour of a couple days was made to New London, Wis. where the H. M. Brehm's were visited. He's the author of "Our Famous Americans" a feature of Linn's for over two and a half years, and one of our outstanding feature writers.

Enjoyed the grand hospitality as well as the seven new albums of United States and foreign which he has added to his collections since last year's visit. You'll find one of Mr. Brehm's stories in this edition besides his popular Famous Americans piece.

In the October 5 Notes I discussed the legal interpretation placed by the judge in the Armour case as it concerned the status of the stamp collection left as part of the estate. The judge claimed the collection was not personal property — I thought a stamp collection by its very nature should be — and I asked for opinions from attorneys among the readers.

John C. Decker, a lawyer who practices at Williamsport, Pa. wrote in such a manner on the matter that he covers all the points brought out by others. So, I'm going to use his letter exclusively. He writes:

"Your article in the October 5 issue is thought-provoking, to say the least, and I am inclined rather to think that the stamp collection should not pass to the brother, who was to take 'all jewelry and personal effects'.

"This phrase has been defined in several Pennsylvania cases. In 'In Re Donaldson's Estate', a testator set up a trust fund for his wife for her life, the residue to go to two charities. He made another gift to his wife of 'all my jewelry, wearing apparel, automobile, and other personal effects', and provided that if his wife died before him, his executor should have power to distribute such 'personal effects' among his kin. Another provision in the same will stated that if his wife predeceased him, then his executor should convert 'all the assets' of his estate to cash and distribute same to the two charities. The issue of course was between the kin and the charities, since the wife in fact died before the testator. The kin insisted that the household furnishings passed to them. Our Judge Linn held that the furniture passed under the phrase 'all other assets', to the charities.

"The Court stated in discussion that 'personal effects' does not include 'household furniture'; that where a testator names certain objects specifically, then follows them up with an indefinite phrase such as 'and all other personal effects', then only objects of the same kind or character will pass under such provisions. He correctly ruled that under this rule of 'eiusdem generis' (things of the same kind), 'all of my jewelry, wearing apparel, automobile' certainly did not include furniture. On the other hand, our Supreme Court considered another case, 'In Re McGlathery's Estate, 311 Pa. 351', wherein the will provided 'all my personal property including jewelry, clothing, etc., and in addition thereto, I bequeath (to the same person) \$3000.00'. Here the Court said that 'property' was of a much broader connotation, and taken in connection with the cash gift, indicated intent to include furniture.

"I do not find a case involving a stamp collection. I cannot say what our Court would have done with the Armour case. I think that Armour's books would have gone to the brother. At any rate, it was certainly worth a court battle, and proves the truth of the law school dictum that whenever you want a certain person to have a certain piece of property, you had better spell it out. Our Court in above cited case says that the phrase 'personal effects designates objects associated with the person'. This is much like Judge Grimshaw's definition, 'such tangible property as is worn or carried about the person'. (See October 5 U.S. Notes). Is it fair to assume that

your case would have reached the same result in Pennsylvania? I think so. I also believe that if the word 'property' had been used, rather than 'effects', the brother would have a fighting chance in Pennsylvania.

"The rule that such bequests only include things of like kind or character is the nearest thing to a correct conclusion that the law has to offer. The lesson to all stamp collectors is, always, to be specific. Name it!"

You people with fairly valuable collections should heed the sound advice Mr. Decker has given. You won't be around for your heirs to thank you personally, but they'll be grateful.

Many thanks attorney John C. Decker.

As you will learn from reading elsewhere in this edition, I will be at the ASDA Postage Stamp Show in New York City from November 20 to 22 for our company and paper. I am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting many of you readers from the metropolitan area. Do come up and introduce yourself.

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Mr. Berkson is a big buyer (some months back, for instance, he bought a 110,000 variety collection in 24 Specialty Albums, 85 per cent unused) and believes in rapid turnover, so prefers to sell country or album lots which means that both collectors and dealers flock to him for their needs. Not that he doesn't sell stamps singly or by sets, for he does a lot along that line, and it's fun working down a want list there. In going through a collection of pioneer airmail and U. S. Post Office in Shanghai covers, imagine my surprise at finding some of both which George had mailed 30-35 years back. Wonder where they have been all these years

There's always a crowd at Carl's and everybody finds something he's been on the prowl for for a long time but, come 4 o'clock on Monday, no matter who's there. Carl closes up to go to the Philatelic Club where a bridge group has had a weekly session for years. Its membership includes some of the best-known names in philately but that's another story that will have to be told another time.

We had a grand visit with Herman Naschke, a long-time friend of George's at his famed Village Stamp Shop, in West Los Angeles. Mr. Naschke is president of the American Stamp Dealers Association's local chapter, is a distin-

guished philatelic-journalist and is editor of what, in my opinion is the best beginner's album on the market today—The Five Star General.

Herman is a Texan and was originally in the printing business, but his wife (still another of those charming California dealers' helpmates!) and he liked Los Angeles so well after attending a convention out there that they settled down twenty years ago and opened up a stamp shop in the small village of Westwood, today one of the booming Los Angeles district's most bustling sections. They got a magnificent ground floor location a good many years back and are right in the heart of things.

You find packets and sets all over the walls of the big, long display room and the glass-topped counter contains a marvelous lot of super-duper material from many countries. Congo has, for years been a specialty of the house and, believe it or not, we saw two superb copies of that major rarity, Number 82, the 10c on 5c green and black of 1910, one unused and one superbly used.

Everything else from this popular country was there and filling Congo want lists has long been an important part of the business. So far as other stamps go, there are separate stockbooks for all countries and a wide array of material is always on hand. Incidentally, I saw a superb mint copy of an outstanding Somaliland error, No. 237, the 20 franc green of 1943 with value omitted — the last of ten Herman found in a new issue importation. The V.S.S. likewise carries an exceptionally large line of albums and accessories.

I must speak again of that Naschke-edited Five Star General

Album. It's everything that a beginner's album ought to be. Most of them are not very intelligently made up, including many stamps that the owner will never see. They go unrevised for many years, retaining spaces for items which have become downright scarce and beyond juvenile budgets, and are bound. Then too, they are often shoddily made, are illustrated by crude cuts and lack necessary equipment such as maps because the week-end compiler knows little about beginning collectors and has no imagination.

The General is very attractively designed, is stub-loose leafed, contains colored Hammond hemispherical maps, has 6000 photographic illustrations and 20,000 spaces, is revised edition by edition to eliminate items no longer readily available and have annual supplements which bring the book strictly up to date.

This album is a phenomenal seller on the Pacific Coast and is gradually appearing beyond the mountains as production catches up with orders and new customers can be taken care of. I look to it to dominate the market in its field, thanks to the rare combination of Mr. Naschke's printing and philatelic experience and a publisher with vision.

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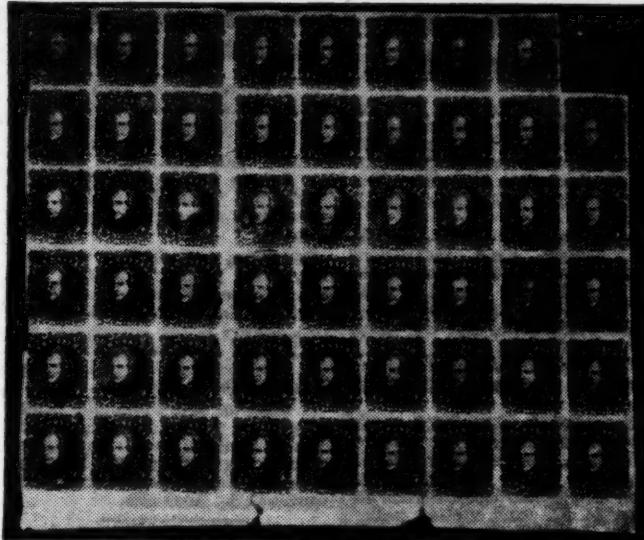
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In fact, the Canadians find that their buffalo multiply so rapidly that some 2000 are killed each year to supply coats for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and meat for the Indians and Eskimos of northern Canada.

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The Armored Center, commanded by Maj. Gen. John H. Collier, is honored to have been selected as the first military installation ever designated for the first day issue of a stamp and an extensive program, befitting the occasion, has been planned.

General Jacob L. Devers, U. S. Army retired, will be the principal speaker during the morning activities that will include the first day sale of the stamp. The former Chief of the Army Field Forces was a famous figure during World War II as Chief of Armored Force, Commanding General of the United States Forces in the European Theater of Operations, commander of the North African Theater Operations, and later assumed the additional duties of Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, Headquarters and Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. In September 1944 he became Commanding General of the Sixth Army Group in France. He retired in 1948 in the grade of general.

The presentation ceremonies will be followed by a mammoth parade including 12,000 troops and 100 tanks which will pass in review before a large group of distinguished guests, both military and civilian, honoring U. S. war dead, and the famed general.

**Spanish Stamp For  
Postal Convention**

November 5 was the first day of issue for a 25 Pesetas commemorative which Spain released to mark the Spanish-Philippines Postal Convention. But a half million were printed—the design picturing Legaspi, Spanish conquistador and founder of the Philippine capital city of Manila.

It replaces the current 25Pts air-mail (Scott C123) having a portrait of the composer, Falla.

Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain, advises that the "Holy Year 1954 of Santiago de Compostela" set previously forecast will have a change. The original announcement told of a 2Pts. value. This will be changed to a 3Pts. to meet the new rate for foreign letters recently established. The set will consist of a 50c and the 3Pts. with a production of 20 and 5 millions respectively.

Mr. Lenze states that in the near future will be issues of 1.25 Pts. honoring the artist Ribera (Esposo); 10c in tribute to Donoso Cortes; 1.10Pts. airmail for Gonzalo Fernandes de Cordoba; and the 5c and 25c values of the 1953 Tuberculosis set of which the 10c was issued October 1.

Spanish colonies of Guinea, Sahara and Ifni will each have a pictorial set of four with a face value of 1 Peseta out on November 23.

**Meeting, Dinner For  
Brazil Specialists**

The Brazil Study Group "Friends of Brazilian Philately" has been invited to present a stamp program at the November meeting of the Brazilian Cultural Society to be held on November 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the Hotel Statler, New York.

As guest speaker, Alfred J. Hillel will present a program dealing with the history of Brazil as shown on its stamps, accompanied by exhibits of philatelic material reflecting different aspects of Brazilian culture.

Preceding this program, Friends of Brazilian Philately will hold their first meeting at a Dutch treat dinner. Interested collectors are cordially invited to attend both events and are requested to contact A. J. Hillel, 925 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y. for further details.

**American Topical  
Association Hosts**

The next meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Topical Association will take place at 7:30 PM on Friday, November 13 at the Railroad YMCA, 224 East 47th Street (bet 3rd and 2nd A).

The club will be host to the Annual Post Card Exhibition of the Metropolitan Post Card Collectors Club, under the direction of Ben Papell. The exhibition will be open to the public between 6 and 10 PM, and the entries will be judged by the vote of those present.

For further information please contact Claude E. Erben, 164 West 79th Street, New York 24, N.Y.

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Australian Postmaster General Hubert L. Anthony has announced that a post office is to be established early next year on the mainland of Australian Antarctic Territory by the Australian scientific expedition.

One of the party of ten Australian scientists and technicians scheduled to leave Melbourne in the chartered Danish vessel "Kista Dan" in January, 1954, will be appointed postmaster, and the office will be established at the base. A special postmark will be used and registration facilities will be available.

Arrangements have been made for covers received at the Philatelic Bureau, General Post Office, Melbourne, to be handed to the Postmaster before he leaves for the Antarctic. All mail matter posted will be brought to Australia in sealed bags as opportunity offers, but some time must necessarily elapse before collectors can reasonably expect the return of their covers.

Mr. Anthony said that collectors outside Australia should send fully addressed envelopes under prepaid separate cover addressed to the Director, Posts and Telegraphs, G.P.O., Melbourne C. 1, Australia.

**Australian Agency  
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A true pioneer of commercial aviation, Capt. W. D. (Bill) Williams of United Air Lines, has given up his place in the cockpit after 35 years and more than 3,000,000 miles of flying.

Captain Williams has reached 60, the age at which United's pilots retire from active flying. He will continue as the company's manager of flight operations at San Francisco, a post he has held since 1952.

As a U. S. Army pilot in World War I, Captain Williams took up his first plane in 1918. Two years later he began flying for the Post Office Department between New York and Washington, D. C. In 1924 he was one of the celebrated Post Office pilots who completed the first day-and-night transcontinental flight.

When private operators took over the New York-Chicago air-mail route in 1927, Captain Williams became a pilot for National Air Transport, a progenitor company of United Air Lines. His association with United has been continuous since that time. As of October 3, on his 60th birthday, he had logged more than 20,000 hours.

Captain Williams' career is highlighted by memorable firsts." In 1922, for example, he was first to heat his open-cockpit mail plane, using a modified automobile heater. Elaborating on this device, in 1923 he developed a way to prevent formation of ice in the carburetor. In 1928 he made the first radio broadcast from a commercial plane.

The features of this important meeting will be talks by Stephen G. Rich, on "Mountains On Stamps"; Jack Hoffberg, "How To Mount A Collection," and William Hoerburger, "Early Issues of Bavaria." All collectors are invited to attend.



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## UPSS And USES To Have Lounge At NYC

The United Postal Stationery Society composed of members from all over the United States and the world, would probably never be able to hold a meeting at which a majority of the members could be present. However, from time to time meetings are arranged to be held during some event of great philatelic interest with the thought that members beyond the immediate vicinity will be able to attend. Such a meeting was held last year at the time of the A.S.D.A. show in New York and some 15 members were in attendance. A meeting of the Board of Directors was also held with a majority attending.

Another meeting of this type is scheduled, again in New York at the time of the A.S.D.A. Show, which occurs November 20 to 22 and is held in the 71st Regiment Armory at the corner of Park Ave. and 34th St.

The U.P.S.S. general meeting, or get-together, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 21 and is to be held in the Collectors Club at 22 East 35th St. At this meeting several affairs of general interest will be discussed, including the forthcoming catalog of U.S. postal cards and world postal stationery.

Arrangements have also been made for a lounge at the A.S.D.A. Show as a meeting place for all members who will be very welcome and should make themselves known to those in attendance. The lounge is to be shared with the United States Envelope Society, a sister organization of United States postal stationery collectors.

An exhibit of postal stationery will be on display at the lounge—four frames of U.S. and four of foreign material—not much opportunity to display the many facets of postal stationery collecting, but at least a chance to show the general stamp-collecting fraternity some of the possibilities in this field.

All U.P.S.S. members who can possibly do so should make it a point to be in New York the week end of November 20-22 to attend the Society meeting and the great annual A.S.D.A. show.

Any and all collectors interested in postal stationery, either U.S. or foreign are also cordially invited to visit the U.P.S.S. and U.S.E.S. lounge at the show, where members in attendance will be glad to discuss the many interesting angles of this fascinating branch of collecting.

## Four "Zone" Offices Have Slogan Cancels

A special slogan cancellation which publicizes the 50 years of friendship and cooperation between the Republic of Panama and the Canal Zone was placed in use in four "Zone" post offices November 2 and will remain until November 30.

These offices are at Ancon, Balboa, Balboa Heights and Cristobal.

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Payment can be sent in the form of coins, money order or cashier's or certified checks. Stamps are not accepted in payment. Canal Zone currency is equal in value to that of the United States.

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## ASDA SHOW (Continued from page 1)

## Dealer ★ Doings

men will be printed on the flat bed press.

Mr. Rueth will be pleased to meet the many readers of this paper attending the show and they are urged to make themselves known at Booth No. 70.

While the chief attraction for many collectors will be the millions of stamps of the world for sale, plus the covers, accessories and other philatelic merchandise, an equally stellar feature will be the series of Lecture Hall Programs.

There every hour on the hour will be offered all manner of interesting presentations ranging from moving pictures to lectures and the display of collections. Films supplied by the Post Office Department, the United Nations and the Postal Administration of Switzerland concerning their respective stamp issues and the production thereof will be an attendance "must" for visitors. The Lecture Hall Program printed elsewhere in this special ASDA edition of Linn's will show the times each day the movies are to be shown.

Also given are the hours other outstanding attractions will be presented. All the major philatelic societies will have sessions while a number of the local groups are going to appear as well.

The major societies will also have lounges on the Armory floor where members can gather and talk, and where interested persons can obtain details about the operation and objects of the respective groups.

An extraordinary attraction was provided by the Post Office Department for the first day, Friday November 20, when it announced that the release of the New York City 300th Anniversary stamp would be made at 11 a.m. at the Armory. The stamp will be on sale at the Post Office which will be set up for the duration of the show in the Armory itself, and at other post offices in New York City.

Collectors will not be able to purchase the stamps which will be printed on the flat bed press at the government exhibit. These are strictly display material and are to be destroyed. The commensals to be sold are those which were printed on the rotary presses at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C.

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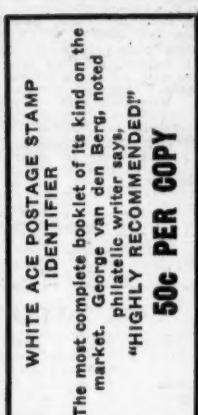
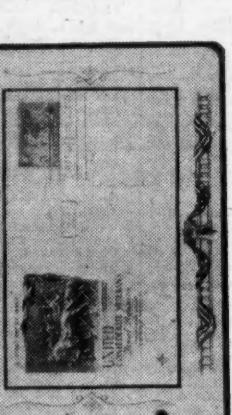
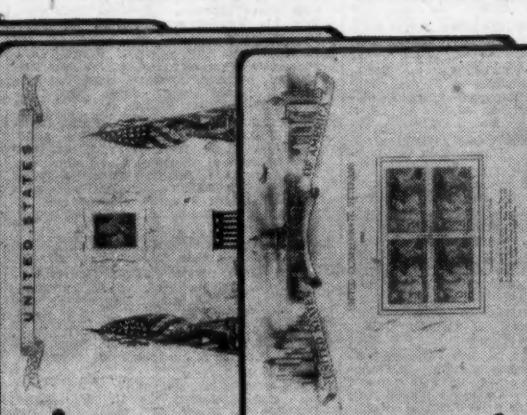
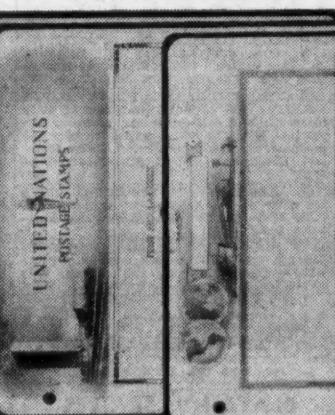
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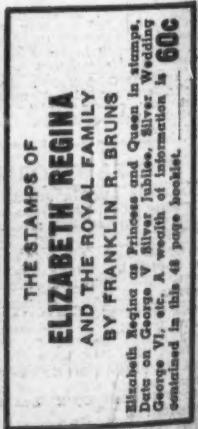
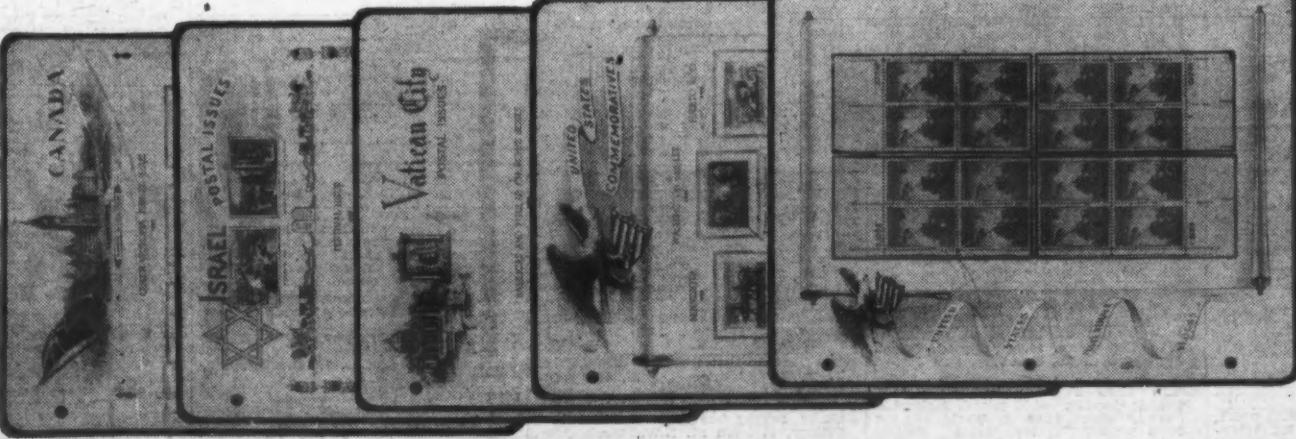
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